# Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

To live as a congregation in which the love of God abides

**Prelude** 

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

Leader: We gather today both as saints and as sinners.

People: We are all made in the image of God, and we have goodness in us. Leader: And we have all fallen short of that image in which we were created.

People: Help us to gather both with humility and with respect.

Leader: We give thanks to God, knowing that God is present here,

People: and God is also present out in the world before we get there.

Leader: May we gather boldly yet humbly in faith,

People: ready to claim that we are both saints and sinners.

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Gathering Song Come, Now Is the Time to Worship W & S 3176

Children's Message

**Blessings of the Backpacks** 

**Reading from the Psalms** *Psalms 130* Pew Bible pg. 573, OT

**Special Music** Just a Little Talk with Jesus Chancel Choir

**Time of Prayer** 

Gathering of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer

**Song of Prayer** There's A Spirit of Love in This Place W & S 3148

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 6:9-13 Pew Bible pg. 6, NT

Message Prayer to Restore Relationship: I'm Sorry Rev. Peggy Garrigues

Offering

\*Song of Praise Glory Be to the Father UMH 70

Song Book Legend: UMH—United Methodist Hymnal W & S—Worship & Song TFWS—The Faith We Sing

## **Prayer of Thanks**

## **Announcements for Living Out Our Mission**

\*Closing Song This is A Day of New Beginnings UMH 383

\*Sending Forth

#### Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able



Altar Flowers provided by Ruth Spieker

# **Prayer Requests**

If you would like your prayer request shared with the congregation in next week's

**bulletin, please fill out the prayer card, or send a note to the church office.** If you do **not** want it shared with the congregation or listed in the bulletin, simply check the box.

## **Prayers for Healing**

Pastor Peggy's brother Jim, who lives in Mexico, fell on his arm, will need surgery, Pastor Peggy's parents had just arrived to visit Jim and his family

Kay Ellefson is in critical care with a blood clot in her lung

Reg, a friend of Dee is hospitalized

## For Comfort or other things

Nadine Sojka's family, her great-niece Lydia died on Tuesday, prayers for the whole family Julie's niece Michaela, passed away

## For gratitude

Craig, a friend of Sue, was in serious condition, but is now improving and has been taken off of life support

Verlee expressed gratitude for the rain

Thank you to Donna for playing our music this morning

#### For the world

Families of those who have died and the many who have lost their homes in the wildfires on Hawaii

#### **SUMC Calendar of Events**

**Sunday, August 20**—Blessing of the Backpacks Message: Prayer to Restore Relationship: I'm Sorry

by Rev. Peggy Garrigues Worship, 9:00 AM–Sanctuary

Monday, August 21

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

Wednesday, August 23 –First Day of School Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM

Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM

Thursday, August 24 AA Meeting, LL, 7PM

Friday, August 25 Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM

Saturday, August 26 UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

Sunday, August 27

Message: Prayer of Commitment: I Love You, I Will Do This For You by Rev. Peggy Garrigues Worship, 9:00 AM–Sanctuary

Monday, August 28
Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

Wednesday, August 30

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM

Thursday, August 31
AA Meeting, LL, 7PM
Friday. September 1

Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM

Saturday, August 26 UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

# Pastor Peggy's Office Hours For the Week of August 20th

Monday: 8AM—5PM

Tue-Thur: Vacation with relatives

Pastor Peggy will be back to lead worship on Sunday August 27th

#### **Bulletin Announcements**

(\* Indicates New or Updated Items)

Please join us for refreshments and conversation following worship in Fellowship Hall!

We will begin our afterschool program for 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders, Wednesday dinners, and after-dinner youth group program on September 13. If you have any friends or neighbors who are in those grades, let them know to look for our table at your Unpack Your Backpack event this coming Monday at both the Lakeview and Intermediate School events. You can also get signed up yourself there, or from the announcement in the upcoming newsletter.

Save the Date: Our Solon UMC Annual Charge Conference will be held jointly with the other churches on our circuit on Thursday, October 26, at 6:00 pm, at the Coralville United Methodist Church.

We are hiring! Check the website, or the bulletin board in the narthex for Job postings for our Christian Education Director and Outreach Coordinator positions!

United Women in Faith has begun collecting items for the Midwest Mission School Bags. There is a list of needed items on the table in the narthex, and also a drop box for donations. We will be collecting through October 31st. We appreciate your support!

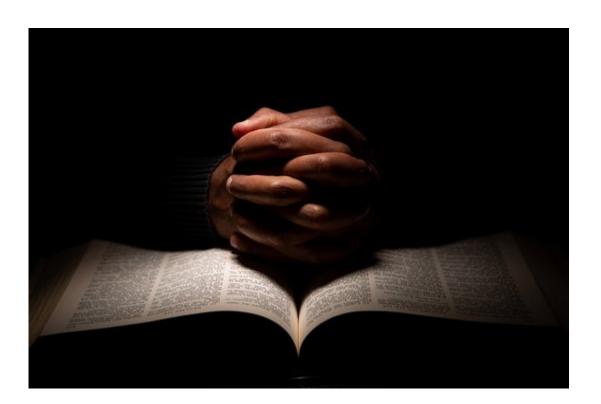
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